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Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

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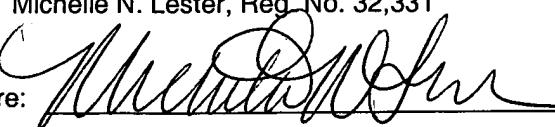
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Responsive to the Official Action dated February 16, 2006, kindly enter the following amendment and remarks.